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March 18, 1987

Freedom of Information Officer Environmental Protection Agency Region V 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Fields Brook, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for information regarding the Fields Brook, Ashtabula County, Ohio site under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended and 40 C.F.R. §2.1000 et seq.

Pursuant to FOIA, please provide a copy of all responses, excluding that of RMI Company, to the Request for Information made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to its authority under Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9604 Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6927, dated July 10, 1986.

Please mail a copy of all documents requested to me at the above address. We will pay search and copying charges for the documents requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Very truly yours,

Kathleen T. Dee Legal Assistant

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Mr. Robert M. Hartian Freedom of Information Officer United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Dear Mr. Hartian:

I am writing this letter as a follow-up to mine of December 8, 1986 (Request No. RIN 1696-86).

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I request that you forward to my attention the following information with reference to the above-captioned matter:

- R.M.I. Company's response to the Section 104 Request For Information.
- It is my understanding that the selected remedy is estimated to cost \$48,000,000. Please advise if any "potentially responsible party" has offered to contribute



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Mr. Robert M. Hartian

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towards the clean-up.

3. Was the U.S.E.P.A.'s March 15, 1982 letter notifying R.M.I. Company of its potential responsibility, the first communication between the U.S.E.P.A. and R.M.I. Company with regard to the Fields Brook site?

If you have any questions regarding my request, do not hesitate to call me at (212) 530-6407.

Kindly forward to my attention an invoice for any photocopying costs incurred in responding to this letter.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey J. Schupack

Claim Litigation Analyst

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